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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of October 27, 1999. A fee of \$870.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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